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States and Territories.	Acres.	Number of quality sections
Ohio	43,553.24	27
Indiana	. 36,307.41	99
Illinois		3,19
Missouri		83,53
Alabama		59,12
Minoinnippi	5,519,390.69	34,49
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Michigan		62,65
Arkansas	15,609,542.84	97,56
Florida		112,91
lows		38,98
Wisconsin		95.14
California		710.51
Minnesota	82,502,608.33	516,64
Oregon Territory	118,913,241,51	743,20
Washington "		477,77
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Utah 6	134.243.733.00	839,02
Nobraska 41		1,293,65
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Indian "	42,892,800.00	268,08
Total	1,107,207,672.74	6,920,60

#### THE WESTERN TERRITORIES.

A comparative statement of the area of the present States with the of the territory destined to be crecised into States exhibits the interesting fact that the area of the interesting fact that the area of the interesting square miles exceeds that of the former. The superficial area of the Territories, organized and unorganized, is set down as follows:

Kansas Terr Minnesota Oregon Washington Utah	do do	141,000	Indian	Territor do do do	210,000 528,000 78,000
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· Square	miles.	80 (005 0XD)	Square	mile
Maine	30,000	Delaware		2.15
New Hampshire	9,200	Maryland	*******	9.63
Massachusetts,	7,800	Virginia	200	61,3
Rhode Island	1,300	North Carolina.	*****	45,00
Connecticut	4.674	South Carolina		24,50
Vermont.	10,211	Georgia	222.000	58,00
New York	46,085	Alabama		50,71
New Jersey	8,320	Florida		53,78
Pennsylvania	46,000	Louisiana		46,43
Obio	39,904	Arkansas		52,15
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838,826 622,190 1,461,010 It is seen that the area of Kansas is nincteen thousand square miles greater than that of all New England, New York, and New Jersey and that the area of Nebraska is ninely-five thousand miles greater than that of all the non slaveholding states except California. Oregon is nearly equal in extent to all New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana. It is possible that New Mexico and Mesilia will be embraced in one territorial organization by Congress at the present season, containing 288,000 square miles—exceeding all New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Johio, Indiana, and Illinois. Washington exceeds in extent all New England, New York,

# TABLE EXHIBITING THE SEATS OF GOVERNMENT, AND THE TIMES OF THE ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS OF THE SEVERAL STATES.

	Bent of govern	
States.	ment.	Time of holding elections.
	Concord	2d Tuesday in March.
Vermont	Poston	
Rhode island	Newport,	1st Wednesday in April.
Connections	Hartford	1st Monday in April.
New York	Albany	Tu. after 1st Mon. in Nov.
New Jersey	Trenton	Tu. after 1st Mon. in Nov.
Pennsylvania		
Delaware	Dover	.2d Tuesday in November.
Maryland	Annapolis	1st Wednesday in November
Virginia	Richmond	4th Thursday in May.
		1st Thursday in August.
South Carolina		
		1st Monday in October.
		1st Monday in October.
		1st Monday in August.
		1st Monday in October.
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	1st Monday in November.
Texas	Austin	1st Monday in August.
		1st Monday in August.
Теппеввее		
Kentucky	Frankfort	1st Monday in August.
Ohio		
Indiana	Indianapolis	. 2d Tuesday in October.
Illinois		Tu. after 1st Mon. in Nov.
		Ist Monday in August.
Michigan		
		y. 1st Monday in October.
		Tu. after 1st Mon. in Nov.
California.	Sacramento	Tu. after 1st Mon. in Sept.

# GOVERNORS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIE WITH THEIR SALARIES, TERMS OF OFFICE, AND THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS.

	7462		Gov'r,	Term
States.	Governors.	Salary.	term yr's.	expires.
Maine	Lot M. Morrill	\$1,500	13	nn. 1859
New Ham, shire	Wm. Haile	1,000	laund	une 1858
Vermont	Ryland Fletcher	1,000	10	et. 1859
	Nathanl P. Banks	3,500	1	an. 1858
Rhode Island	Eliaba Dyer			
	Alexander H. Holley	1.100	station M	av 1858
	John A. King			
New Jersey	Wm. A. Newell	1,800*	3J	an. 1660
Ponnsylvania.	Wm. F. Packer	3,000	occusion of	an 1861
	Peter F. Causey			
Maryland	Thomas H. Hicks	3,6001	4Jı	an. 1863
Virginia	Honry A. Wise	5,000	3Jı	an. 1860
North Carolina	Thomas Bragg	3,0001	2 Ji	in. 1869
	R. F. W. Alston		2 B	
Georgia	Joseph E. Brown	3,000	2 N	ov. 1859
Florida	Madison S. Perry	1,500	weeken o	ct. 1861
Alabama	Andrew B. Moore	2,500	2 D	on, 1851
Mississtppi,	Wm. McWillio	4,000	2J	an. 1660
Louisiann	R. C. Wickliffs	4,000	and and	an, 1860
	H. G. Ronnels			
	Eline N. Conway			
Tennessee	Isbam G. Harris	3,000	20	et. 1859
Kentucky	Charles S. Morchead	2,500	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ept. 1850
	Salmon P. Chase		Section of	
	Kinsley S. Bingham			
Indiana	Ashbel P. Willard	1,500	version ale	
	Wm. H. Bisnell		J.	
Missouri,	Robert M. Stewart		4N	
	B. P. Lowe,		4	
	Alex. W. Randall		20	
	John B. Weller			
	Samuel Medary		Acces	
	George L. Curry		mandaA	
	Abraham Rencher			
	Alfred Cummings			
Washington Ter'y	Fayette McMulten	3,000	43	
Kansas Territory	J. W. Denver	2,500		
Nebraska Terly	Wm. A. Richardson	2,500	conto d	one 185

Norz.—In all the States except South Carolina the governor is voted for by the people; and if no one has a majority of all the votes in the States in which such a majority is required, the legislature elects to the office of governor one of the candidates voted for by the people.

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Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of the State of Missisappi. Its clerical force consists of one chief clerk, (Mosca Kelly, e.g.,) two disbursing clerks, and ten other required referse, (Mosca Kelly, e.g.,) two disbursing clerks, and ten other required referse in the supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

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3d. Indians.—Acommissioner of Indian Affairs, Charles E. Mix, of Georgetown, B. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about fifteen other subertinate clerks.

4th. Paper Office.—To this burean is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting and having of patents for now and useful discoveries, inventions, and improvements," the collection of sends, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law the acting tourismissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner—welve principal, and twelve assistant examiners of patents, some deem subordinate permanent clerks, besides a consider able number of temporary employees. Hos Joseph Bolt is the Commissioner—and Samuel T. Shugers, earl, Chief Clerks.

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The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six audictor, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast survey.

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sion thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, eeq., Third Auditor, and seventy eight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for subsistence of the army fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions, claims arising from military services previous to 1818, and for horses and other preporty lost in the military acrive, under various acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his de-

Fourth Auditor's Office.—Asren O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and eixteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of the Navy Department and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.—Marray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and six clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and similar services performed under the direction of the Sate Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision

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Such Auditor's Office—Dr. Thomas M. Tate, auditor of the Treassury for the Peat Office Department, and one hundred and fourteet
clorks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Peat Office Department. His decisions are final, nuless an
appeal be tacton in twelve months to the First Comptroller. He superfricted the collection of all debts due the Peat Office Department, and
all penalties and forfeitures imposed on pestimasters and mail contractors for failing to do their duty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, civil and erminal, and takes all such measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys due to the
department; instructing United States attoracy, marshals, and clocks
in all matters relating thereto; and receives returns from each term
of the United States out of the condition and progress of such saits
and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property
assigned to the United States in payment of debts due the Pe it Office
Department, and has power to sell and dispose of the same for the
benefit of the United States.

Treasurer's Office.—Samuel Casey, esq., Treasurer, and third clerks. He receives and keeps the moneys of the United States in olarks. He receives and keeps the numery of the Polited States in his own editor, and that of the depositories created by the act of the 6th of August, 1846, and pays out the same upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, countersigned by the First Comptroller, and upon warrants drawn by the Postmeter General, and countersigned by the Sixth Auditor, and recorded by the Register. He also helds public moneys as vanced by warrant to disbursing officers, and pays out the same upon their checks.

Register's Office.—Finley Bigger, esq. Register, and twenty-nihe clocks. He keeps the accounts of public receipts and expenditures; receives the returns and makes out the official statement of commune and individual statement of commune and individual statement of commune condituding the United States; and receives from the First Comptroller and Commissioner of Contons all necounts and vouchers needed by hem, and is charged by such their safe-keeping.

Solutions of Ottoes. Hen Junion Helbyen, Schouler, and six cierks the superintents all civil suits commenced by the United States, (a copt those graining in the Post Office Benevisser.) and instructs the United States attorneys, Brarchale, and cierks in all matters relating them and their results. He receives refurns from each term of the United States courts, showing the progress and consultion of such suits has charge of all lands and officer property assigned to the United States in payment of distillar (accept those assigned to post-second distinct the Post Office Bertermann), and has power to seek and dispose the same for the benefit of the United States.

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Light Hours Board.—Hon. Howell Colb.; Scerotary of the Treasus as efficie, president Com. W. B. Smirricz, Linted States navy, che man; Major A. H. Bowman, corpe of engineers, United States are Capt. A. A. Humphreys, Philed States army; Ptof. A. D. Bache, Supinted and Grant and States are Capt. A. A. Humphreys, Printed States are my; Ptof. A. D. Bache, Supinted and Grant States are Commander to Commander E. G. Tillon, Linted States and Commander Thornton A. Jenkins, United States navy, and Capt. Win. B. Franklin, United States army; excellent and the client, the States are contracted and the client control of the Commander Commande

United States Coast Survey.—Professor A. B. Bachs, I.L. D., superinsendent, and superintendent of weights and measures.

Capt. William R. Palmer, corps topographical engineers, United States Army, in charge of the Cossi. Survey Office; Lieut. A. E. Hill, United States Army, usustant.

A. W. Russell, chief clerk.

C. B. Snow, in charge of archives.

Professor A. G. Pendleton, United States navy, computer of longitudes.

stant Chas. A. Schout, in charge of computing division. Assistant L. F. Pourtales, in charge of tidal division. Liout, J. C. Tidball, United States army, in charge of drawing di-

Samuel Hein, disbursing agent.
George Mathiot, electrolypist.
Joseph Saxion, assistant to superintendent of weights and mo PORT OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Hen. Joseph Heit, Fostmaster General. The direction and management of the Peat Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appendment Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Second Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Finance Office, in charge of the Chird Assistant Postmaster General; the Finance Office, in charge of the Chird Contract Office, in charge of the Assistant Postmaster General; and Indecten Clerks. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and disconningance of post office, changes of sites and names, appointment and removal of postmasters, and route and local agents, as also, the giving of instrictions to postmasters. Postmasters are furnished with marking and rating stamps and letter Pulainces by this bureau, which is charged also with provising blanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with experiment conducted the supportation of the ocean mail steamship lines, and of the Foreign and in bernational postal arrangements.

viding blanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with the superintendence of the soveral agencies established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this bureau is likewise assigned the sugpervision of the ocean small steamstifp lines, dot of the foreign and ingervation of the ocean small steamstifp lines, dot of the foreign and ingervational postal arrangements.

Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-six clerks. To this office is assigned the business of arranging the small service of the United States, and placing the same under contract, enhancing the engage of the partners and arrivals on all the routes; the course of the undertuned the regulations for the government of the domestic mil service of the United States. It prepares the advertisements for small distribution, and the regulations for the government of the domestic smil service of the United States. It prepares the advertisements for small proposals, receives the bids, and takes charge of the annual and occasional small fettings, and the adjustment and execution of the centracts. All applications for the establishment of alternation of small arrangements, and the appointment of small messengers, should be sent to this office. All applications of the six of the contract of the contract office as a necessary authority for the proper credits, and the Auditor's Office. From this office all postumaters at the ends of routes receive the glatement of small arrangements procurited for the respective routes. It reports weekly to the Auditor's Office from this office all postumaters at the ends of routes receive the statement of small arrangements procurited for the mall lettings, giving a statement of each bid, also, of the contracts carected, and all orders affecting accounts for mail transportation; prepared the state in all entities of the small service, and the reports of the mail lettings, giving a statement of each bid, also, of the contracts and contracts are considered and the add

Finance Office .- A. N. Zevely, esq., Third Ass

and numped envelopes, and for dead letters.

Inspection Office.—Benj. N. Clements, esq., chief clerk, and nevent clerks. To this office is assigned the duty of receiving and examining registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of service of route agents, and reports of mail failures; of noting the inquencies of contractors, and preparing cases thereon for the ac of the Postmaster General; furnishing blanks for mail registers,

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The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of fave bureaus attached thereto, vierflureau of Navy yards and Docks, Bereau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bereau of Provisions and Clothag, Bureau of Crimance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

\*\*Secretary's Office\*\*—Hon. Issae Rouce's, Secretary of the Navy; Charles W. Welsh, eaq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval cetablishment, and the execution of all laws relating there is instructed to bim, under the general direction of the President of the United States, who, by the constitution, is commander to esting therete is instructed to bim, and the secretary of effects of the Constitution of the Commander of Secretary and commanders of equations and commanders of examine, emanate from the Secretary's and their orders, are performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by

him.

Birrows of Navy Yards and Decks.—Commoders Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four clerks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman.
All the many yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy-yards, and everything immediately connected with them, under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with menagement of the Navai Asylum.

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Burons of Construction, Engineeri, and Repair.—John Leuthall, etc., their of the bureau, eight clocks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer-in chief of the may, Samtiel Archbold, esc., is attached to his bureau, who is sisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau as charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of-war, purchase funderints, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as salls, anchors, water tanks, &c. The engineer in chiefs superintenda he construction of all marine steam engines for the mays, and, with ea approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

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Bureas of Premission and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States any, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use or he navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for fur-inling the same, come under the charge of this bureau. miching the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Orbenee and Hydrography—Capt. Duncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordinance and ordinance stores, the manufacture or purchase of camon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels of war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with same, charts, chronometers, barometers, &c., to-gether with such books as are furnished chips-of-war, "of the United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Offices" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Amapoin, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

perintenance of the card of the absence of the States and Surgery.—Ir. William Whelsa, surgeon U ted States navy, chief of burean; one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two elerks. Everything relating to medicines modified stores, treatment of side and wounded, and management hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this burean.

WAR DEPARTMENT. Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of Wat; W. B. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The oflowing bureaus are attached to this department:

Communicating General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is Lieutenant General Scott, is at New York.

Lieutenam General's Office—Ool Samuel Copper, Adjutant General Assistants—Beveet Major E. D. Townsend, Brovet Capt. S. Williams, and Hrevet Capt. J. P. Garenche. Judge Advocate, Brovet Major John F. Lee, nine clorks and one measurager. In this crovet Major John the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls, for lie here where all military commissions are made out.

Quartermaster General's Office.—Brovet Major General T. S. Jesup, quartermaster general. Assistants—foliant C. Thomas, Captain M. S. Miller, and Brovet Major J. Belger, eleven clerks and one messenger. Paysanter General's Office.—Ol. B. F. Jarnels, paymaster general, Major T. J. Leshe, district paymaster; eight elerks and one messenger.

Commissiony Concrol's Office.—Gen. George Gibson, commissary gen-ral; assistant, Captain M. B. L. Simpson; six clerks and one messen-ers.

Surgeon General's Office.—Gen. Thomas Lawson, surgeon general sustants, Dr. R. C. Wood and Dr. G. K. Wood; three clerks. Engineer Office. General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; assistant Captain H. G. Wright; five clerks and one messenger. Theographical Bureau. Col. J. J. Abert, colonel of the corps, as asstant, Captain J. C. Woodruff; four cleries and one messenger. Ordanice Burasu.—Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of ordanice; assista Capt. Wm. Maynadier; eight cierks and one messenger.

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House's Printing Telegraph, National Hotel, entrance on Sixth street, one doer north of Punnsylvania avenue. To New York, sic Baltimore, Philadelphis, and intermediate points; connecting at New York with the Eastern line to St. Johns, and the Western lines to New etic Telegraph, National Hotel, corner of Sixth street and vania avenue. To New York, connecting as above with the Pennsylvania avenue. To New York, connecting as above with the extreme East and West.

conthern Telegraph, National Hotel. To New Orleans, win Alexandria, Richmond, Augusta, and Mobile, and Intermediate points, moding all the principal sea shoard cities.

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OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF W.SHINGTON.

First Ward Dr. P. C. Davis, J. B. H. Smith, seq. Second Ward—Dr. R. K. Sunie, James E. Dunawin, seq. Faired Ward—Dr. W. G. Palmer, Joseph Bryan, seq. Fourth Ward—Dr. W. P. Johnston, Francis Mohnin, seq. Fifth Ward—Dr. G. Récoy, J. F. Ingle, seq. Sixth Ward—Dr. J. E. Wargh, John D. Brundt, seq. Second. Ward—Dr. J. E. Morgan, Henry A. Clarke, seq. Second. Ward—Dr. J. E. Morgan, Henry A. Clarke, seq. Second. Ward—Dr. D. P. Sunie, seq. Second. Ward—Dr. D. P. Sunie, seq. Second. Ward—Dr. D. Sunies Manager, To This Noon.

Pirst Ward—David G. Ridgely.
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Third Ward—Valentine Harbaugh.
Flourth Ward—Valentine Harbaugh.
Flourth Ward—James D. Collan.
Flyth Ward—James D. O'Donnell
Scientik Ward—Ja B. Clarke.

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First Ward—Goo. W. Biggs and Win. T. Dove, (presidence).

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First Ward—Thomas Miller and Thomas J. Fisher
Third Ward—Thomas Miller and Thomas J. Fisher
Third Ward—Thomas Donoho and Joseph F. Brown,
Fifth Ward—Bobert Clarke and Anno W. Miller,

Sevelth Ward—Hobert Clarke and Anno W. Miller,

Sevelth Ward—John L. Smith and Peter M. Pearson,

Seveltry to the Bodrel—Eramus J. Middleton.

Messreys—Jacob Klabler.

Consepted—Jacob Klabler.

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Improvements—Messrs. Riggs, Brown, and Pearson.

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Claims—Messrs. Month, Burry, and Smith.

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Elections—Messrs. Month, Dumington, and Clark.

Fire Department—Messrs. Fisher, Barry, and A. W. Miller, and Francos.

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Joint concurrages.—On the Asylum—Meesrs. Moore, Bonoho, at A. W. Miller.

Hedith of the City—Meesrs. T. Miller, Mohun, and Clark.

Canal—Meesrs. Brown and Peanon.

Warns—Meesrs. Bohobo and Smith
Errolled Bills—Mr. Moore.

Accounts of Register—Mr. Barry.

Money Transactions of the Corporation—Mr. Riggs.

Eligibility of Assessors. Meesrs. A. W. Miller, Fisher, and Smith.

To Count and Destroy Due Bills—Mr. Fisher.

To Astend to the Interests of the Corporation before Congress—Messis Dunnington, Riggs, and Clark.

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First Ward—Charles Abert, (president.) John B. Turton, at

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Gardis—Messrs, Castleman, Orme, Ober, Van Reswick, Parker, and Milstead.
Schools—Messrs, Tree, Turton, Powell, Mohun, Wallace, Bohrer Schools—Messrs, Tree, Turton, Powell, Mohun, Mullowalmer, Orme, Turton, Mohun, Mullowalmer, Orme, Mullowalmer, Orme, Turton, Mohun, Mullowalmer, Orme, Mohun, Mullowalmer, Orme, Mullowalmer, Orme, Mullowalmer, Orme, Orme, Orme, Orme, Orme, Orme, Orme, Orme, Orme, Orm

Schools Messrs, Tree, Turton, Powell, Mohun, Wallace, Bohrer, and Lloyd.

Fire Department—Messrs, Parker, Edmonston, and Milstead.

Drainage, dc.—Messrs, Palmer, Orme, Turton, Mohun, Mulloy, Russell, and Wilson.

Corporation before Congress—Messrs, Jones, Mohun, Lloyd, and Tree, Johns Constructures.—Wathington Canal—Messrs. Castleman and Van Reswick.

On Money Transactions with Corporation—Mr. Jones.

Arglam—Messrs. Turton, Jones, Wallace, and Milstead.

Count and Destroy Due Bills—Mr. Edmonston.

Rapiter of Accounts—Mr. Bohrer.

Wharves—Messrs. Orne, Castleman, and Russell.

Health of the City—Messrs. Palmer, Parker, Wilson, and Mulloy.

Enrolled Bills—Mr. Tree.

Eighbility of Assessors—Messrs. Wallace, O'Hare, Parker, and Edmonston.

Eight District—Joseph E. Rawlings.

First District—Joseph E. Rawlings.
Second District—R. B. Owens.
Third District—Stephen Coster.
Fourth District—Samel S. Taylor.
BOARD OF TRUSTICES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
First District—William B. Handolph, (president,) Roger B. Iron

Yorke Alloe.

Secretary to the Board—Robert Ricketts.

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Intendant of the Arylum—John R. Queen.

Physician to the Arylum—John R. Berry.

Commissioners of the Arylum—Gorge W. Emerson, Geor.

F, and Leonard Harbangh.

Secretary to the Commissioners—John H. Noyes.

Commissioner of the Entern Section of the Canal.

Charles

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Commissioners of the East Burial Ground—John D. Brandt, George W. Oyster; John O Neale, sexton.

Funpector of Plour and Salted Provisions—Jos. Lyons.

Guager and Inspector—Florian Hitz.

Scaler of Weights and Measures—Hiram Richey.

Impector of Pive Apparatus—John W. Martin.

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Inspectors and Measurers of Lumber—Jeter Gallant, Wm. Douglas, Samuel R. Beyer, Thomas W. Burch, and S. F. Gates.

Measurers of Grain, Raus, etc.—John Wilson for the first district and J. Z. Williams for the second district.

Wasd and Coal Measurers—Joseph Z. Williams, Sam. C. Mickum, Richard Wimmatt, John Camberland, and Wim. P. Drury CERES AND COMMISSIONERS OF MARKERS.

Clerk of Centre Market—John Waters: Joseph Lyons, assistant.

Clerk of Meaters Market—Sylvester F. Gatea.

Clerk of Western Market—Sylvester F. Gatea.

Clerk of Western Market—George D. Spencor.

Clerk of Northern Market—George D. Spencor.

Commissioners of the Centre Market—William Orme, Hudson Taylor, and Bucknor Bayliss.

Commissioners of the Western Market—William H. Walker and William Brown.

Commissioners of the Northern Market—James T. Devine and Theodors Sheckells.

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Pirit Ward.—William Biggles.
Second Ward.—John T. Stewart.
Third Ward.—Zephanish Jones.
Flarih Ward.—William Douglass.
Fifth Ward.—Edward Waynon.
Seconds Ward.—John H. B.rd.

First Ward—A. R. Hilton.
Sconil Ward—A. R. Hilton.
Sconil Ward—Thomas Robbins.
Third Ward—W. A. Robinson.
Flyth Ward—W. A. Robinson.
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Sight Ward—Jamos R. Wood.
Scienth Ward—Jamos R. Wood.
Scienth Ward—H. O. Whitemore. BCAVENGERS.

First Ward, 1st District—Wm. Barr. First Ward, 2d District—Daniel Linkins. First Wayd, 2d District—Daniel Linkins.
Second Ward, 1st District—Roger Adamson.
Second Ward, 2d District—Mochael Stattl.
Third Ward, 2d District—John Schoe.
Flaird Ward, 2d District—John Mack.
Flourth Ward, 2d District—Franklin Hotchins.
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Fluerth Ward—Win, T. Baseford.
Sight Ward—James Curtain.
Seconds Ward—George N. Adams.

First District Samuel Drury.

Second, Fourth, and Sixth Districts under Thos. J. Williams.

Third District John D. Clark, office on Twelfth street, a few declow B. slow D.

Pyth District William Thompson, office on Ninth street, between and E streets.

and E streets.

Second. District.—Thomas C. Donn, office on Louisiana svenue, near ank of Washington.

Eighth District.—Patrick McKenna, office corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fourth street east. Nonth District—James Cull, office near Navy Yard.
Tenth District—James Rowland, on the Island.
Guard-Heuse—Thomas C. Donn.

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Folice House—Thomas C. Donne.

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DROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS.

Post Orrica Depairment Jan. 17, 1859.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until nine o'clock, n. m., the lath day of April next, for formstring for her years from the first day of July seat, in such quantities and at soft times as may be required and ordered for the service, mail bags of the following description—to wit:

the following description—to win:

\*\*Cancar Med Lings or Sacia:

Size No. 1—(43 inches its length and 62 inches in directapherence,) to be under of cottop curvas weighing at least fifteen onness to the yard of 22 inches width; the threads of the warp and well to be composed of they yarms each.

Size No. 2—(44 inches its length and 45 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canyas weighing at least fourtrans courses to the yard of 25 inches width; the threads of the warp and well to be composed of four yarms such.

Elso No. 3—(32 inches in length and 38 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas weighing at least eight outness to the yard of 20 inches wide; the threads of the warp and well to be composed of three yarms each.

The canvas large of sizes numbered 1 and 2 are to be made with a tabling on hem at the top of two inches wide, upon which a sufficient noise are been weight in an three provided with good and nufficient hemp cord to have and to them strongly. All are to be weighty in and they are to be growthed with good and nufficient hemp cord to have and to them attracts; All are to be weight quality and they are to be growthed with good and nufficient hemp cord to have and to them strongly. All are to be weight and outside, "U. S. Mail," it large and distinct testers.

\*\*Leather and Canvas Mail Pouches.\*\*

well-marked, inside and outside, "U. 8. Mails" in large and distinct betters.

Easther and Carrear Mail Pouches.

Eige No. 1—45 inches in length and 60 inches in circumstrease. Eige No. 2—41 do 40 45 de 60.

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Eige No. 3—30 de 60 42 de 60.

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The booly of the leather pottches is to be made of good and substantial has leather, well tame d, weighing, for sizes numbered 2 and 2, not less than eight ounce, and for the smaller sizes not less than seven ounces to the square foot, the bottom (of circular form) and farp to be of good sighting leather, well tamed; the seases to be well and strongly secured with the best iron rivels well timed.

The caurum pouches are to be made of sottom catwas, densely woven, so as to resist water, weighing, for pouches of size No. 1, act less than 20 counces to the yard of 21 inches width, or 17 onces to the yard of 22 inches width, for 12 onces to the yard of 25 inches width, for 12 onces to the yard of 25 inches width, it is threats of the warp and well to be composed of at least five yarms each. The canvas possibles of rives ham 14 cunces to the yard of 10 inches width, it is threats of the warp and well to be composed of at least five yarms each.

Leather and Canvas Horse-Mail Bogs.

inches width, mor less than 22 outcome to the yard of 30 inches width, the thysels of the earpy and weft to be composed of at less four yarns coch.

LestLer and Carres Horse-Masi Bags.

Size No. 1—Body 48 inches long and 21 inches wide in the widest pure ; ends or bottoms of same being 14 by 26 inches.

Size No. 2—Body 45 inches long and 13 inches wide in the widest pure; ends or bottoms of same being 14 by 26 inches.

Size No. 3—Body 42 inches long and 15 inches wide in the widest purts; ends or bottoms of same being 12 by 24 inches.

Size No. 3—Body 42 inches long and 16 inches wide in the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same being 12 by 20 inches.

The losther lorest ends being 15 by 20 inches.

The losther lorest ends being 15 by 20 inches in the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same being 10 by 20 inches.

The losther lorest ends being 15 by 20 inches in the square foot, and the scams to be well and strongly sewed, or, if rivited, to be so done as not to chaft borse or rider.

The carryan borse small begg are to be made of cotton canvas like that described for the larger sized poughes.

Propusals for improvements in the form or construction of any of the above-described bags and pouches, or in the materials thereof, are invited, and the relative value and adaptation to the service, as well as specified price of any such improvements, will be considered in determining the lowest and best bid.

All the articles contracted for are to be delivered at the expense of the contractor in Boaton, Mass., New York and Albany, N. T., Philadelphia and Pittsborg, Th.; Bultimore, Mc.; Washington, D. C.; Richmond, Va.; Balegib, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Sexannah, Ga.; Mobile, Als. New Orleans, La.; Knowellie, Rashwille, and Memphis, Tenn., Louisville, Ky. Cincinnati, Ohio; Si. Louis, Mo.; and Chicago, Ill., in such quantities, and at such such limes as the department may require and order; and they are to be rigidly inspected to be furnished. No proposal will be considered, if not accompanied with specimens or samples of

place where they reside,) that they will become responsible, on authorism bond, for the due performance of the contract, in case anch preposal be accepted.

The specimens or samples must be delivered at this department on or before the 25th day of Aprel next, and those will be hard to companied the recepted proposals with in connection with such preposals, form the basis of the contracts to be made. Every aperimenous interests about the sample of the number denoting its size, and have adirect to it a sample of the number denoting its size, and have adirect to it a sample of the materials, (can van or leather.) of which it is made. All specimens deposited by hidders which can, with enterty and convenience, be used in the materials nervice, will be paid for at the prices specified in the proposals relating to the same.

A decision on the bids will be made oner before the third day of May next; and the acceptable bidders will be required to enter into contract, with sufficient bond and surelles, on or before the twenty-first day of June next.

To enable bidders to estimate the number of the different kinds of mail bags which will probably be required, they are informed that there were furnished for the use of the department during the year which ended 30th June last: 12,950 canvas mail bags; 3,10 leather mail pouches; 4,400 canvas mail pouches, and 500 horse-mail bags.

The proposals should be endersed entaile, "Proposals for Mail Bags," and be addressed to the "Postmaster General."

ANUN V. BROWN,

Fostmaster General.

[No. 630.]

[No. 630.] By the President of the United States. By the President of the United States.

I JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act in relation to the lands sold in the Greenshurg, lack St. Helena, land district, in the State of Louisiana, and authoriting the resurvey of certain lands in said district, "approved August 29, 1842, and of the note of Congress authorizing the sale of the public lands, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale will be held at the land office at Greensman, in the State of Louisiana, commerciang on Monday, the second day of May next, for the sale of the unapprepriated and yocant tracts of public land will be unapprepriated and yocant tracts of public land will unapprepriated and yocant tracts of public land will unapprepriate for the sale of the unapprepriated and townships and fractional townships, according to the approved plats resurveyed, to will

Townships 1, 3, and 4, and fractional townships

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 7, of range 1.
Townships 5, 6, and 7, of range 2.
Townships 5 and 7, of range 3.
Townships 6, 6, and 7, and fractional township 8, of range 4
Fractional township 8, of range 6.
Township 6, of range 8.
Fractional townships 8 and 9, of range 9.
Township 5, of range 11.
Township 5, of range 11.
Township 6, of range 12.
Township 6, of range 13.
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Lands covered by confirmed private claims, appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, and other purposes, together with the "swamp and overflowed," granted to the State by the acts of congress approved March 2, 1849, and September 28, 1850, also, all these tracts for which the patents have been issued or applied for by the day appointed for the commencement of the sale, or which should not have been shally acted upon by that time, under the provisions

the day appointers of the control of the act of 29th August, 1842, hereinbefore mentioned, will be excluded from the sale.

The offering of the above-mentioned lands will be commenced on the day appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales the closed; but the sales shall not be kept open longer than two wesks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until stir the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Wachington, this 11 a day of January, Anno Buntini one thousand eight hundred and fitty nine.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President:
Thou A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE EMPTION CLAIMANTS. NOTICE TO PRE EMITION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled, to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and fractional townships above mentioned is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor as sensing that notice, and before the day appoint for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

THOSE A. HENDRUKKS.

the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

THOS: A. HENDRUCKS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Nors.—Under the regulations of the department, as hereofore and now existing, no payment can be mixle for advertising preclaims toos except to such publishers as are specially authorized to publish by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Jan 19—Lav 12w [Int&Star] UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

ON THE PETITION of Richard M. Hoe, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 1st May, 1845, for an improvement in "Printing Presses," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the lat of May, 1850. the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the lat of May, 1839.—

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent office, on Monday, April 15, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are saided to appear and show caine; if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent of fice their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing, all teatimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application. The testimony in the case will be closed on the 4th of April region to the office on or before the morning of that day; the argument, in the office on or before the morning of that day; the argument, any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Washington, D. C., and Day Book, New York, once a week for three successive weeks, the first of said publications to be at least elaty days before the 18th of April next, the day of bearing.

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